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SAM SITE

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AIRFIELD

SAM SITE WEST

**TRAINING/STORAGE
AREA**

SAM SITE A32-2

**UPGRADING OF AIR DEFENSES
CAM RANH BAY, VIETNAM**

**CAM RANH BAY
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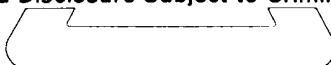
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UPGRADING OF AIR DEFENSES
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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: THREE SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE (SAM) SITES HAVE BEEN NEWLY OCCUPIED NEAR THE SOVIET STAGING FACILITIES (CAM RANH BAY AIRFIELD [REDACTED] AND CAM RANH BAY NAVAL AND LOGISTICS SUPPORT BASE, [REDACTED] AT CAM RANH BAY, VIETNAM. ALL THREE SITES HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED WITHIN THE PAST MONTH.

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2. (S/D) REMARKS: IMAGERY [REDACTED] REVEALS THAT CAM RANH BAY SAM SITE A32-2 WAS THE FIRST SITE IN THE CAM RANH BAY AREA TO BE OCCUPIED SINCE THE ARRIVAL OF SOVIET MILITARY FORCES IN 1979. THE SA-2 SITE CONSISTS OF FIVE OCCUPIED LAUNCH POSITIONS, ONE POSSIBLE FAN SONG TRACKING AND GUIDANCE RADAR, AND A PROBABLE SPOON REST TARGET ACQUISITION RADAR. SUBSEQUENTLY, TWO ADDITIONAL SAM SITES WERE NEWLY OCCUPIED BY [REDACTED] CAM RANH BAY AFLD SAM SITE WEST, CONSTRUCTED IN LATE 1981 WAS OCCUPIED WITH SA-3 MISSILE EQUIPMENT. THE SITE CONSISTS OF THREE REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS (WITH FOUR-RAIL LAUNCHERS), ONE LOW BLOW TRACKING AND GUIDANCE RADAR, AND ONE FLAT FACE TARGET ACQUISITION RADAR. CAM RANH BAY SAM SITE [REDACTED] WAS CONSTRUCTED IN EARLY 1979. HOWEVER, THE SIX POSITION SITE WAS NOT OBSERVED OCCUPIED UNTIL FEBRUARY. ONLY TWO LAUNCH POSITIONS WERE OBSERVED ON PARTIAL COVERAGE (BOTH OCCUPIED WITH SA-2 LAUNCHERS).

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(S/D) SIX SAM BATTALIONS (THREE SA-2 AND THREE SA-3) HAVE BEEN OBSERVED IN TRAINING/STORAGE AT CAM RANH BAY AIRFIELD SINCE EARLY 1981. THE EQUIPMENT REMAINED AT THE AIRFIELD UNTIL EARLY 1982 WHEN TWO SA-2 BATTALIONS AND ONE SA-3 BATTALION WERE REMOVED. THE REMOVAL OF THE THREE BATTALIONS FROM THE AIRFIELD COINCIDES WITH THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE THREE NEW BATTALIONS IN THE AREA. [REDACTED]

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3. (S) [REDACTED] COORDINATES 11-56-15N 109-10-20E
[REDACTED] COORDINATES 11-59-00N 109-12-20E

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